

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Sunday.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	83 1/4c
Copper	24 1/2c
Lead	51 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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U. S. ARTILLERY IN ACTION

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 60,000 ITALIAN TROOPS

ROME ADMITS THE SITUATION VERY "PRECARIOUS"

TEUTONS CONTINUE TERRIBLE DRIVE IN SOUTH; GET MUCH BOOTY.

BERLIN, OCT. 27.—THE TEUTONS HAVE CAPTURED 60,000 ITALIANS AND 450 GUNS.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Oct. 27.—The struggle on the Isonzo front is more bitter than ever. The official announcement says the situation created by the power of the enemy is "certainly grave." The enemy crossed the Italian boundary between Montecanone and Head Judia valley and is attempting to reach an opening on the plains. A strong Teuton attack on the Carso front was repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French, continuing their offensive in Belgium, captured German trenches north of the objectives reached yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British made further progress. East of Ypres they repulsed two German counter-attacks and consolidated their gains.

(By Associated Press.)
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 27.—The Polderhoek-Chateau, which the British entered yesterday, is in the hands of the Germans today. Hard fighting is continuing.

Fresh gains of terrain by the British and French forces on the Ypres sector, by the French north of the Aisne river and by the combined German and Austro-Hungarian armies in the Austro-Italian theater are recorded in the latest official communications from London, Paris and Berlin.

The new gains of the British and French in Flanders were obtained in another swift and decisive offensive launched in the early hours of the morning over the front between the southern edge of the Houtholst wood and the region of Ghelvelt. Bad weather and soggy ground hampered the operations to some extent and all the objectives set out for could not be taken. A majority of them, however, rested in the hands of the allies at the end of the day's fighting and a considerable number of prisoners were captured. More than 300 prisoners fell into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men.

Village Captured.

With the important railroad junction of Laon their objective, the French troops are continuing their press against the forces of the German crown prince north of the Aisne river. In another attack on the right the village of Fiebin has been captured, a footing has been gained on the plateau north of Epine de Chevreghy and the enemy has been forced to give ground north of Lachepele Sain Berthe. These successes serve materially to bring the right wing into alignment with the remainder of the front and place the entire line in a better position for another smash northward toward Laon.

That the attack may not be necessary, however, is forecast by the military expert of the Berlin Tageblatt, who, while belittling the chances of the ultimate success of the French operations, asserts that it is not out of the German rules of warfare voluntarily to abandon territory not essential to Germany's great tactical plan, in order that losses may be reduced.

Italian Front.

The Austro-German armies on the Isonzo front are fast developing their offensive against General Cadorna's forces. Already the Italians on the northern wing of the 25-mile front have been forced to give ground and at several places are back across the Isonzo north and south of Tolmino, where the battle is raging on Italian territory.

AUSTRIANS MAKE PLEA FOR PEACE LIKE RUSS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The convention in Vienna of Austrian Socialists today demanded that the government proclaim the principle of no annexations and no indemnities, both positively and negatively. They would also disavow any desire to maintain Poland and Serbia in any kind of military or economic dependence. They will try to secure Germany's adhesion to this program.

FOUR BILLION HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The treasury today announced revised figures show that approximately four billion dollars has been subscribed to the second Liberty Loan. Two million workers are straining to carry the loan past five billions in the final hours of the campaign.

LIST OF NYE'S LIBERTY BOYS

Notices have been mailed to eleven young men to report for enlistment to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, on November 6.

These eleven make up Nye county's quota of seventy-five men. Their names are:

Philip Uhling, now at Los Angeles; Earl W. Cummings, Winnemucca; J. L. Perrin, Ely; Fred Johnson, now in Portland, Ore.; Henry Weppa, now in Deadwood, S. D.; William M. Powers, Fallon; Peter Leamich, now in Jerome, Ariz.; Alfred Vincent, now in Bakersfield; Steve Varoga, Tonopah; Marco Palovich, Tonopah; Felix Trainor, Tonopah; John J. O'Toole, Reese River; Henry Van Dick, now in Omaha.

Those who are out of the county will report to the draft board of the cities in which they are in.

REV. N. S. MCLURKAN, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from a visit to Los Angeles.

To the south the situation of the Italians admittedly is precarious. Even the Italian war office announces that the evacuation of the Bainsizza-Hoheingelstein plateau is necessary—a retreat which will render null in a great measure the brilliant advance of the Italians in the summer campaign.

The combined German and Austro-Hungarian forces up to the present are declared by the Berlin war office to have captured in excess of 20,000 prisoners and more than 300 machine guns, and it is stated that the figures hourly are being augmented.

Emperor Charles is commanding Teuton armies which are pressing toward the Italian plains through Julian Alps.

German Retreat.

The German retreat along the northern Russian front still continues, Russians endeavoring to take up the pursuit have reached the Riga-Orel railway, but have not come within sight of the enemy. On the Estonian coast the Germans again have endeavored to make a landing on the Werder peninsula to reinforce the troops successfully put ashore there last week. The Russians, however, drove them off.

Brazil At War.

Germany's eighteenth enemy has entered the field against her. By a virtually unanimous vote the Brazilian congress has passed resolutions declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil. The president of the republic has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war.

ONE MORE DAY OF DRIVE FOR LOAN; SUCCESS CERTAIN

PRESENT TOTAL IS NEAR FOUR BILLION; MAY BEAT MAXIMUM.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Liberty Loan was gathering momentum today in its race to the finish. Four hundred and thirty-five million dollars measured yesterday's advance and with the total near \$4,000,000,000 it looked last night as if the race and with the total near \$4,000,000,000 field workers might carry it across the \$5,000,000,000 line.

"One more day remains," Secretary McAdoo announced. "Let every patriot of America who has not subscribed place his name today upon the roll of honor of the nation as a subscriber to the second Liberty Loan. The man who is able to subscribe and does not will, or ought to be, a conscience-stricken citizen on Sunday morning."

S. F. Is Behind.

Except for Dallas and San Francisco, all districts had passed their minimum allotments and it seemed certain, the treasury department announced, that several districts would go well beyond their maximum.

"New York is almost certain to do so," the announcement said. "Boston, Cleveland and Philadelphia probably will, and there is hope for several others. Some of them must, if the \$5,000,000,000 mark is to be attained, for a few districts, including Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City, probably cannot reach their high quotas although they are working hard."

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland districts by touching their maximum quotas would add \$615,000,000 to the total as it stood last night, bringing the grand total up to \$4,250,000,000.

PICTURES OF CITIES WAR ORPHANS SHOWN

Posted on the window of Fred Brown's office are pictures of two little fatherless children of France who were adopted by the people of Tonopah. Underneath the pictures are letters from their mothers. Everyone should look at these and be grateful that we are thus assured that our money has gone to protect two little innocent victims of this war's tragedy.

Christmas is nearing. Wouldn't it be splendid if we could send these children money or gifts to show them our interest? Leave what you can at Fred Brown's office and it will be shipped to them through the society which cares for them.

P. M. RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Assistant Postmaster Dishman resigned today to be effective November 1. In the meantime he is "on a vacation." He denied any formal charges of disloyalty had been preferred against him, although he admitted he "had heard some such rumors."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	44	48
9 a. m.	49	51
12 noon	57	60
2 p. m.	62	62
Maximum Oct. 26	65	65
Minimum Oct. 26	42	38
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today	21 per cent.	

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

OVER 600 TONOPAH CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE

At noon today 602 Tonopah people had purchased Liberty Bonds. A considerable number are expected to subscribe this afternoon and evening, as the banks will be open until 9 o'clock to receive subscriptions. The total money subscribed was \$245,750 at noon.

The feature of this second loan is the large number of small subscriptions. The bonds were distributed among a much larger number of individuals, the first loan, which totaled \$420,000, being taken up by only 166 purchasers.

Many people took advantage today of the offer of the Tonopah Banking corporation to sell 500 Liberty bonds on terms of \$1 down and \$1 a week. There are a few of these bonds left, however, and they will be allotted on the basis of first come, first served, until the close of business at 5 p. m.

The following telegram was received by The Bonanza from H. A. Lemmon, state Liberty Loan campaign manager, at 2:30 this afternoon:

Nevada is over two million nine hundred at noon, with many districts to hear from. In addition to business which will come this afternoon and evening, lines in every bank in Reno getting bonds. Greatly stimulated by news that American army began firing on the German army at 6 o'clock this morning, Committee predicts Nevada will oversubscribe quarter million, due to patriotic efforts of innumerable loyal, self-sacrificing Nevadans in every community in the state. Women and children deserve lion's share of credit for putting it over.

S. P. MEN WANT U. S. HELP IN MEDIATION

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 27.—The president was asked to intervene in the threatened strike of Southern Pacific employees in Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles. It was asked that the dispute over hours and wages be placed in the jurisdiction of the federal mediation board. The men declared a strike would result unless the mediation was promised next week.

PHONE GIRLS OF COAST WILL STRIKE TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has refused to recognize the union of telephone operators. Delegates from Washington and Oregon declare the refusal will result in a general strike at midnight tonight.

Sister Worried By Lack of Word From Mrs. Blair

Mrs. Isabella Blair, who left Tonopah a week ago with her son, Sergeant William Walker, to go to St. Helena, Cal., to enter a hospital, and was injured in a street car accident in San Francisco several days ago, has not yet been heard from by her sister, Mrs. Lottie Coranki.

According to San Francisco newspapers, Mrs. Blair was taken to the University of California hospital in the city after the accident. Mrs. Coranki does not understand why her sister went to San Francisco instead of St. Helena and is worried at the lack of word. She telegraphed today to authorities of San Francisco to locate Mrs. Blair.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES ON FRENCH FRONT

PACKER'S DAUGHTER KILLS SELF AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, committed suicide in mid-ocean on October 17, according to the Chicago Tribune.

SPAIN NEXT; WHOLE CABINET QUIT TODAY

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Following closely upon the destruction of the Italian cabinet by Socialist pressure, the Spanish cabinet today resigned. Spain has been in the grip of internecine strife for months.

NEVADA LAND IS OPENED FOR ENTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The president today issued an order excluding certain areas from the Humboldt National forest in Nevada and restoring land therein to homestead entry. This includes 5,052 acres, a third of which is agricultural land.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS WANT FREE FEDERATION

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The convention of Austrian Socialists now in session has adopted a resolution providing that under no circumstances shall members of the party enter the government, according to Vienna advices. Another resolution demands that Austria be converted into a federated state of free and independent nationalities, each regulating its own affairs and agreements on matters of common interest to be decided by a federal council.

COMMANDEER SHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—The shipping board today notified the Matson company to commandeer the steamer Maui, Matsun and Wilhelm on November 11 and 26 and December 2, respectively. They will replace two of them with the Pacific steamships, Governor and President.

FOREST FIRE RAGES.

EUREKA, Oct. 27.—Sixteen hundred feet of trestles of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, farm houses and a county highway bridge were damaged by a forest fire today in the vicinity of Trinidad.

"EAT LESS" IS PLEA OF HOOVER TO NATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—"The government is asking every citizen to eat less beef, pork, pork products, wheat, butter, sugar, and waste no foodstuffs as an act of common defense," this was Hoover's explanation of the significance of Food Pledge week, beginning tomorrow. Half a million canvassers are ready for the campaign for at least 13,000,000 housewives' signatures to food conservation pledges.

Initial Shell of War Fired at 6 o'Clock Monday; Fighting Continues

(By Associated Press.)

WITH AMERICANS IN FRANCE.—The American troops are in the first line trenches on the French front. Our artillery fired the first shot of the war at six o'clock Monday morning at a German working party. There has been intermittent artillery fighting since.

(By Associated Press.)

Helmeted American infantry marched in during the night without the knowledge of the enemy through rain and mud. The French welcomed them enthusiastically.

The nearest enemy trench is only several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest. It has not been taken over by the Americans, being under control of troops under the direction of the French.

The Americans shelled German positions and troops. The first shell case is now in possession of General Sibert and is to be sent to the president. It was fired by a red-haired gunner as his comrades and officers cheered.

Later the American and French artillerymen attended a luncheon in the field in celebration of the first American contact with the Germans.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The presence of Americans on the first line marked the beginning of the culminating phase of training the army. Secretary Baker and other war department officials did not comment on the news from abroad.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Oct. 27.—General Scott has arrived in France and has gone to the front.

The second day the French shelled the German position, which they located by the sound. The enemy replied. Projectiles fell close to the Americans who joined the duel. All troops will be relieved after a certain period by others.

Standing well within range of hostile guns, the Associated Press correspondent watched troops marching up in a driving rain and through sticky mud roads.

The first machine guns were hauled by Missouri mules. The drivers, swathed in ponchos and with shrapnel helmets over their eyes, camp up the road beside a dark canal. There was a long line of these and then came the infantry. Rolling kitchens gave off a savory odor of warm food.

Through another street came the sound of the heavy tread of many hob-nailed boots. A cautious flash of an electric pocket lamp disclosed they were American infantry.

The Americans swung down the street, apparently as proud as though on dress parade, notwithstanding that they had marched miles. The Germans put over the few customary shells, hitting nothing. The troops entered the trenches safely, unit by unit, passing quickly to places assigned.

The first official statement from American headquarters was:

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BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Do You Believe in Universal Suffrage?
"HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR"
Will not only help you to decide, but will also give you a keen insight into the running of a political machine. A drama of love and politics.

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Triangle Comedy

TOMORROW
Marie Dore, in "Heart's Desire," and "The Dog Catcher's Love"—2 reel Keystone comedy.

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Admission 10c and 15c